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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald M. Huberman et al.

For : AUTOMATED MASS CALLING CONTROL FOR PUBLIC
SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORKS EMPLOYING A
PACKET BASED VIRTUAL TANDEM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U. S. A.

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action written September 24, 2003 kindly amend this application as set forth below. A petition for an extension of one-month is submitted herewith.